

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov. 25, 2000

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were in better balance and at least adequate overall. Wings continued in best balance. Other items were at least adequate to fully adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	30,197	17,326	34,042	81,565
Percentage	37%	21%	42%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,886	7.22
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,301	5.27
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,926	13.40
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	9,084	11.14
		30,197	37.03%

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Oct 14	<b>169,727</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>135,152</b>	<b>102</b>	179,104	100	143,369	102	<b>150,464</b>	<b>98</b>
Oct 21	<b>166,784</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>140,255</b>	<b>101</b>	177,663	100	141,996	101	<b>156,273</b>	<b>104</b>
Oct 28	<b>160,081</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>138,449</b>	<b>104</b>	180,318	100	144,549	103	<b>153,982</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 04	<b>167,487</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>136,755</b>	<b>105</b>	178,560	100	142,804	101	<b>156,627</b>	<b>102</b>
Nov 11	<b>175,315</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>131,358</b>	<b>101</b>	176,048	100	141,183	101	<b>157,629</b>	<b>101</b>
Nov 18	<b>175,690</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>128,711</b>	<b>95</b>	169,823	102	137,021	103	<b>148,934</b>	<b>94</b>
Nov 25	<b>179,834</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>134,325</b>	<b>97</b>	169,761	101	136,133	102	<b>111,581</b>	<b>75</b>
Dec 02	<b>181,250</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>144,131</b>	<b>101</b>	168,503	101	134,917	102	<b>146,306</b>	<b>131</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 12/11/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.96	53.41	51.50
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.69	51.21	51.91
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.09	64.20	62.71
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.44	58.21	58.11
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.26	60.26	57.88
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	37.03	43.79	37.99

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 12/08/00</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 12/08/00</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 12/11/00</u>
Breast - B/S	113.29	127.69	123.00
Tenderloins	136.98	169.89	---
Breast - Line Run	55.50	64.76	62.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	22.70	19.57	26.00
Wings	85.68	80.35	82.00

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